

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Department of Agriculture and Commerce

TEMPORARY RULE-VAPOR PRESSURE OF GASOLINE

The Department has adopted ASTM D4814 as the standard specifications for gasoline. That specification adopts the federal Reid Vapor Pressure standards. Under ASTM D4814 and the federal standards, gasoline sold in Mississippi is required to have a 9.0 RVP through September 15th. Due to Hurricane Isaac, the EPA has granted a waiver of the 9.0 RVP for certain states including Mississippi. The waiver allows the sale or distribution of winter gasoline with an RVP of 11.5 psi. EPA has determined that the waiver is necessary to minimize or prevent disruption of the supply of gasoline to eight designated states, including Mississippi. The Department has received a request for a temporary waiver of its vapor pressure requirement under section 108 of the Department rules.

Therefore, to minimize or prevent disruptions to the supply of gasoline in Mississippi, the Department and State Chemist waive the requirement for 9.0 RVP gasoline from September 5, 2012 to September 15, 2012. Under this temporary waiver, winter gasoline with an RVP of 11.5 psi will be allowed for sale or distribution in Mississippi from September 5, 2012 to September 15, 2012.

Effective September 5, 2012.

Source: *MISS. CODE ANN* §75-55-5(i)(vi).